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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

08:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Conference Room 6

Informal meeting of the co-facilitators of the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS with stakeholders, followed by informal informal consultations on the zero draft of the political declaration, as part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS

10:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations on all issues relating to the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020

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Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:	
	(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/70/572, A/70/695 and A/70/742/Add.1*)	
	(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/70/571, A/70/699 and A/70/742/Add.8))	
11:00 to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 158 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/70/566, A/70/707* and A/70/742/Add.10))	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/70/586, A/70/753 and A/70/742/Add.13))	
15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/70/609, A/70/779 and A/70/742/Add.9))	
16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 164 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/70/570, A/70/696 and A/70/742/Add.3))	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the Register of Conventional Arms
Second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Nineteenth session

Working Group

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Plenary

15:00 to 18:00 5th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Adoption of the report of the Working Group [item 6]
2. Approval of the provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Committee (SSC/19/L.6) [item 7]
3. Other matters [item 8]
4. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its nineteenth session (SSC/19/L.4, SSC/19/L.5 and SSC/19/L.6) [item 9]
5. Closure of the session

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting — Conference Room 1

First reading of Chapter A of the draft outcome document, entitled "Transformative commitments for sustainable urban development"

15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting — Conference Room 1

First reading of Chapter B of the draft outcome document, entitled "Effective implementation"

[The Co-Chairs have circulated in a letter, dated 6 May 2016, to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, the zero draft outcome document of the Conference, which will be the basis of discussions during the negotiations. To view the zero draft outcome document, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal informal consultations

13:15 to 14:30 — *Conference Room F*

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)), convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation

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Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Fifteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 4]

General discussion (continued)

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies are reminded that observers who had not indicated their participation will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis, on the floor of the conference room. Observers to the session are also reminded to communicate the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

For background and other related documents of the fifteenth session of the Forum, please *click here*. The fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers *is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegates are kindly requested to bring *30 copies* of their statements for technical services and also e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart portal. Statements should be e-mailed *at least one hour* prior to the scheduled speaking slot and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.

For the list of side events, please *click here*.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on results achieved by UNCDF in 2015 and the midterm review of the strategic framework, 2014-2017

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:30 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Meeting on "Promoting and Implementing the Outcome Document of the Annual NGO/DPI Conference" (in preparation for the sixty-sixth Conference) (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

11:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Discussion entitled "Language(s) and Diplomacy" (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (IOF) and the Group of Friends of Spanish)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact IOF (e-mail reper.new-york@francophonie.org: tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).

Event entitled "Putting the Paris Agreement into Action: The Role of Efficiency and Renewable Energy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the NGO Sustainability, Inc.)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Valeria Zolcerova, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail valeria.zolcerova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (646) 732-5160).

Meeting on "Atenea Programme (a regional initiative to achieve 50/50 political parity in 19 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Panama, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA))

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alicia Long, UN-Women (e-mail alicia.long@unwomen.org).

Opening of the exhibit entitled "Israel Matters" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

18:00 First basement (near the Visitors' Café)

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5696).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Monday, 23 May 2016

10:00 — Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on a draft resolution of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 May 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

15:00 — Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations for the fifth review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sesselija Sigurdardottir, Permanent Mission of Iceland (e-mail sesselja.sigurdardottir@utn.stjr.is; tel. 1 (646) 282-9385); or Mr. José Luis Fernández Valoni, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail jfe@mrecic.gov.ar; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 228).]

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

Friday, 20 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 6, to Friday, 10 June 2016 — Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.2, respectively. For further information, please *click here.*

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail chen50@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information. The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2016

The Conference will be resumed on Monday, 23 May 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, as well as the draft organization of work of the Conference, are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2016/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2016/L.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the resumed Review Conference and the list of side events scheduled during the Conference, are available on the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to Rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional Rules of Procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division by *Friday, 20 May 2016*, and *no later than twenty-four hours* after the opening of the resumed Review Conference (Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, N.Y. 10017). Pending the submission of the original credentials, delegations are invited to communicate to the Division, by *today*, 19 May 2016, the names of their representatives attending the Conference, preferably in electronic form (e-mail doalos@un.org, with a copy to santosuosso@un.org).

States representing a Group of States, as well as delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, are invited to contact the Division (e-mail doalos@un.org, with a copy to amerim@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the resumed Review Conference. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the resumed Review Conference, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *twenty* hardcopies of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Security Council

Tuesday, 24 May 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "United Nations-African Union peace and security cooperation: Chapter VIII application and the future of the African Peace and Security Architecture", in connection with the agenda item "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 19 May 2016. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a Comprehensive Review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain, will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal informal consultations

Friday, 20 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 12 (c)), convened by the co-facilitators (Japan and Zambia)

Coordination and management meeting

Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 June 2016

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe).

For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the Website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

The schedule of the *general discussion* of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org; Room S-1281)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to the 2016 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal after its delivery by delegations. To access the PaperSmart portal of the Council, please *click here*.

First annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 June 2016 Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1, the first annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI forum) on the theme "Realizing the potential of science, technology and innovation for all to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals", convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea)

For more details on the STI forum, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuw@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3212). Additional information is also available on the website of the STI forum (*click here*) and the tentative programme (*click here*).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 resumed session

Monday, 23 May, to Wednesday, 1 June; and Friday, 10 June 2016 Conference Room 1

The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2016/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbal to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Tuesday, 24 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

In preparation for the first regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (14-16 June 2016), combined with an informal briefing on: a) Annual report for 2015 on the evaluation function in UNICEF, and management perspective; and b) Protecting children from violence: a comprehensive evaluation of UNICEF strategies and programme performance, and management response, will take place.

All interested delegations are invited.

Informal briefing

Thursday, 2 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 8

Informal briefing on: (a) UNICEF Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2015 annual report to the Executive Board and management response; and (b) Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2015

All interested delegations are invited.

Annual session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 10 June 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 annual session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (Powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Monday, 23 May 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

Midterm review of the UNDP integrated budget, 2014-2017

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Annual session 2016

Monday, 6, to 10 June 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 May 2016.

The annual session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 23 May 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

Friday, 27 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultation on the midterm review of the UNFPA strategic plan and integrated budget for 2014-2017; and a briefing on the funding situation of UNFPA

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services; the United Nations Children's Fund; the World Food Programme; and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Joint meeting

Friday, 3 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All member and observer delegations are invited.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *164* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *109* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org), or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of the Tropics" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

Friday, 20 May 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 20 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Asia-Pacific Group (coordination meeting of the Asia-Pacific member States of the International Seabed Authority)

Friday, 20 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Special commemorating event on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (General Assembly resolution 54/115) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and Thailand)

Friday, 20 May 2016

18:00 to 19:30 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Uraiwan Courtaud, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail uraiwanya@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 855-9691).

Hearing on "United Nations Security Council Elections" (with candidates from the Asia-Pacific Group) (organized by the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))

Monday, 23 May 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact WFUNA (e-mail unsc@wfuna.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5610).

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 24 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Third meeting on "Protecting Cultural Heritage – An Imperative for Humanity: Acting Together against the Destruction and Trafficking of Cultural Property by Terrorist Groups and Organized Crime" (at the expert level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, INTERPOL, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs andCrime (UNODC))

Friday, 27 May 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail luigi.marini@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5336).

Panel discussion on "Combatting Xenophobia and Promoting Migrant Integration" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 2 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kate Gough, IOM (e-mail kgough@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 263); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People
Stockholm, Sweden (7A Odenplan Conference Center)
(*today*, 19, and *tomorrow*, 20 May 2016)

The theme of the Seminar is "Agenda 2030: Paving the way toward a peaceful, independent and sustainable State of Palestine".

By organizing this event, the Committee wishes to review the challenges of implementing the Sustainable Development Goals by the State of Palestine under the Israeli occupation. The Seminar will also focus on mobilizing international solidarity and partnerships for development.

The Seminar is open to all Member and Observer States, United Nations system entities, invited international organizations and representatives of the civil society, as well as the media. The Seminar is also open to the public.

Inquiries can be addressed to the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail dpr-meeting@un.org). Updated information, including the Seminar's programme, press releases and background documents, can be found on the website of the Division (*click here*).

The Seminar's official language is English.

Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020
Antalya, Turkey (27-29 May 2016)

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/231 of 19 December 2014 and 70/216 of 22 December 2015, a Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 will take place in Antalya, Turkey.

For more information, please *click here*.

Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe on the *list of speakers for plenary meetings* are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org).

Also, Members States or other participants are invited to indicate to the Secretariat, by e-mail (assaj@un.org) their *preferred round tables* in which they wish to participate in, with a view to obtaining reserved seats, as well as provide a second choice, in the event that their first-preferred roundtable is unavailable due to capacity limits.

Announcements

World Humanitarian Summit
Istanbul, Turkey (23-24 May 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene the first World Humanitarian Summit from Monday, 23, to Tuesday, 24 May 2016, in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information on the Summit, please *click here*. Representatives of Member States and Observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary session entitled "Member States and other Stakeholders' Announcements Plenary" are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082; with copy to muturi@un.org). Statements in the Announcements Plenary should not exceed *three minutes*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Tuesday, 31 May 2016,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/1160, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof", adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/26-2016/WMD-Sea-Bed dated 12 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 69/61, para. 9, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/29-2016/WDNPAC dated 18 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 69/65, paras. 2, 3 and 4, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/28-2016/DNPE dated 16 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/24, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/38-2016/NWFZME dated 1 March 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/30, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/9-2016/EN dated 15 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/31, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/10-2016/ML dated 15 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/34, para. 14, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/22-2016/HLM-ND dated 11 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/36, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/21-2016/WMD-T dated 11 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/39, para. 3, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons and other explosive devices", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/37-2016/FMCT dated 25 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/42, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/40-2016/CMB dated 14 March 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/56, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/23-2016/ICJ dated 10 February 2016 refers);

Resolution 70/72, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/39-2016/SSCMR dated 4 March 2016 refers); and

Resolution 70/237, para. 4, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 23 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/11-2016/IS dated 15 February 2016 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line (please *click here*), *by Friday, 27 May 2016,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/18-2016/TIA dated 4 March 2016 refers).

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn. Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (Spanish)

Basic research on United Nations topics

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 May 2016

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fifteenth session

[archived video]

14th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 10]

General debate

Statements were made by Ms. Megan Davis, Ms. María Choque Quispe, Mr. Gervais Nzoa and Ms. Joan Carling, members of the Permanent Forum.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Guyana, Chile, Russian Federation, Guatemala and Australia.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (UN-REDD), the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Aboriginal Rights Coalition, Australia; Indigenous Parliamentarians; National Congress of Australia's First Peoples; Ben Wakefield Trust, Congress of Aboriginal Peoples; Alifuru Council; Centro para la Autonomía y Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas (CADPI); Fondo para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas de América Latina y el Caribe; Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Indian Law Resource Center; Disability Caucus; International Native Tradition Interchange; and Tebtebba.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 18 May 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3300th meeting

Crimes against humanity [item 9]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/690).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 11]

In the absence of the Chair of the Planning Group, Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia (Brazil) announced the following composition of the Planning Group: *Chair*: Mr. Georg Nolte (Germany); *Members*: Mr. Lucius Caflisch (Switzerland), Mr. Pedro Commisário Afonso (Mozambique), Mr. Abdelrazeg El-Murtadi Suleiman Gouider (Libya), Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández (Spain), Mr. Mathias Forteau (France), Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna (Egypte), Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud (Jordan), Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson (Sweden), Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Thailand), Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin (Russian Federation), Mr. Ahmed Laraba (Algeria), Mr. Donald M. McRae (Canada), Mr. Shinya Murase (Japan), Mr. Sean D. Murphy (United States of America), Mr. Bernd H. Niehaus (Costa Rica), Mr. Ernest Petrič (Slovenia), Mr. Pavel Šturma (Czech Republic), Mr. Dire D. Tladi (South Africa), Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (Ecuador), Mr. Amos S. Wako (Kenya), Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti (Indonesia), Mr. Michael Wood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Ki Gab Park (Republic of Korea) *(ex officio)*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Accession: Zambia (18 May 2016)

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Objection to the reservations made by Somalia upon ratification: Czech Republic (17 May 2016)

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Netherlands (18 May 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zimbabwe
His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava

Asia-Pacific States
Iraq
His Excellency Mohamed Ali Alhakim

Eastern European States
Bosnia and Herzegovina
His Excellency Miloš Vukašinović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Bahamas
His Excellency Elliston Rahming

Western European and other States
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle Picco

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org: tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications,* delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place *in the afternoon* on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

The *election of the President* of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the *election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees* at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription for a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts.

In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the General Assembly building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal* of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the 2nd Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 18 May 2016

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/70/849–S/2016/398	Items 35 and 40 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Identical letters dated 27 April 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/70/867–S/2016431	Item 44 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 5 May 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/70/869	Item 35 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 29 April 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/70/L.34 Item 150 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.5/70/L.35 Item 156 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.5/70/L.36 Item 163 — Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.5/70/L.37 Item 131 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.5/70/INF/1/Rev.2 Membership of the Fifth Committee [E (only)] — *17 pages*

Seventy-first session

A/71/42 Report of the Disarmament Commission for 2016 — Supplement No. 42 [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
Nineteenth meeting

CEDAW/SP/2016/2/Add.1 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5, of the Convention, of eleven members of the Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2016 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Security Council

S/PV.7690 Meeting held on 11 May 2016 [A C E F R S] — *94 pages*

S/PV.7692 Meeting held on 13 May 2016 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/70/849–S/2016/398 Identical letters dated 27 April 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

S/2016/421 Identical letters dated 6 May 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/70/867–S/2016431 Letter dated 5 May 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fifteenth session

E/C.19/2016/L.2 Draft report — Rapporteur: Mr. Oliver Loode — Chapter I — Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room S-1238). The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings,* and *19:00 for the summaries.* The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other meetings" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance.*

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